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ON YEMENI SITUATION
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1. JULY 7 SOVIET CENTRAL PRESS CARRIES STATEMENT
ON SITUATION IN SOUTHERN ARABIAN PENINSULA BY
SOVIET COMMITTEE FOR SOLIDARITY WITH COUNTRIES OF
ASIA AND AFRICA (SKSSAA). STATEMENT ITSELF IS A

LOW KEY REHASH OF RECENT SOVIET MEDIA TREATMENT OF YEMENI EVENTS, ACCUSING "LOCAL REACTIONARY CIRCLES LED BY SAUDI ARABIA AND ENCOURAGED BY INTERNATIONAL IMPERIALISM" OF HOSTILE CAMPAIGN AGAINST PDRY. STATEMENT CONCLUDES WITH SLIGHTLY WATERED DOWN VERSION OF RECENT WARNINGS WHICH HAVE BEEN CARRIED IN SOVIET MEDIA, TO WIT: "THOSE CIRCLES" WHICH ARE ORGANIZING MILITARY PROVOCATIONS AGAINST PDRY SHOULD NOT FORGET THAT ON SIDE OF PEOPLE OF PDRY ARE "MIGHTY, ANTI-IMPERIALIST FORCES OF TODAY, FORCES OF PEACE AND PROGRESS."

2. COMMENT: SIGNIFICANCE OF MESSAGE IS NOT SO MUCH ITS CONTENTS AS ITS FORM. ISSUANCE OF A FORMAL STATEMENT BY OFFICIAL SOVIET "POLITICAL ORGANIZATION," SKSSAA, IS ONE MORE SLIGHT STEP UPWARD IN RECENT ESCALATION OF LEVELS OF WARNING SIGNALS CONVEYED BY SOVIETS THAT THEY WOULD CONDONE THIRD COUNTRY MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO PDRY SHOULD OUTSIDE POWERS JOIN INTERNECINE YEMENI CONFLICT. TOON

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